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FAIR DATES SELECTED.

The Montgomery County Fair Association Will Hold Their Fair July 25-29.

The directors of the Montgomery County Fair Association at their regular meeting have selected the dates of July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1911, for the time of holding their fair this year, and are making arrangements to offer a large premium list. It is the intention of the association to open several large stakes for trotters and pacers and also offer large premiums for saddle and harness stock. Secretary Hamilton says that the Board will use every effort to make the fair this year the best county fair in the State. At the meeting no action was taken regarding the holding of a trotting meeting at the local track.

Prospects are bright for a splendid fair this summer and everything indicates that the Montgomery County Fair will eclipse any county fair in Kentucky.

McCormick Sustained.

E. B. Quisenberry, nominated Executor, having appealed from the decision of County Judge G. A. McCormick, refusing to probate the last will of George W. Barry, deceased, to the Circuit Court, a jury, upon hearing all evidence, rejected the will.

It will be remembered that Barry, after leaving his wife \$1,500 and making some slight provision for his aged mother, directed that the balance of his estate, amounting to some \$8,000, should be invested in a monument to be erected over his grave. His property will now descend to his wife and heirs at law, under the laws of descent and distribution. The will was so unnatural and unusual in its provisions that the verdict was no surprise.

The contestants were represented by Attorneys Prewitt & Senff, of this city.

Supervisors Increase Valuation of Property.

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors has adjourned after much hard work. Over a hundred and fifty persons were before the board to show cause why their property should not be raised, and from the amount raised it will show an increase of over \$100,000, over the report of Assessor Cravens. It is believed that the State Board will also increase some of the assessments. County Clerk Hazelrigg is at work on the books which will be finished this week and will show an increase over last year.

Talk Nineteen.

How much influence would the names of men you know by reputation be to sound, conservative, reliable men, have with you? How much influence would men you know personally to be of the same stripe have with you?

Wouldn't they have a great deal of weight with you?

They're in Hoffman's company, and nothing could get them to relinquish what The State Mutual of Massachusetts furnishes them! Of course you don't know who they are, but Hoffman will tell you, with their consent; for they're proud of being policy-holders in The State Mutual!

There is no influence known among men more powerful than that of other men of established repute and substantial character. Whatever they do on the Life Insurance question you can safely imitate, and you know it. It is to have such influence that men maintain their characters.

Always be guided by what straightforward men do. It's a compass which never gets out of gear!

H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agt.
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

TOBACCO MEETING

At Court House Saturday Largely Attended, Many Heated Arguments Were Engaged In and Trouble Was Barely Averted.

There was a very large crowd in attendance at the meeting of the tobacco men held here Saturday to get the sense of the tobacco growers regarding the cut-out of the 1911 crop in Montgomery County. English Anderson read the call and was made chairman of the meeting, with J. S. Bogie Secretary. J. R. Hobbs was called on and made an appeal for a cut-out.

He was followed by George McCormick, who begged for a cut-out for all the time, saying the farmers could raise something else that would make more money. A vote was again called for and those in favor of growing, were placed on one side of the court-house and those for a cut-out on the other.

Yells were frequent for a cut-out while tellers were appointed to take the vote on the resolution which was as follows:

"Whereas, the question, as to whether or not any tobacco shall be grown in this county during the year 1911 has been widely discussed and this meeting having been called for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the majority of tobacco growers in this county upon that question, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the citizens and tobacco growers of Montgomery county, Kentucky, in convention assembled it is the sentiment of this meeting and we believe of a very large percentage of that citizens and growers of this county, that it is for the best interests of the land owners, the tenants, the laborers, the merchant and in fact for every business interest of this county that a tobacco crop be grown during the year 1911."

J. M. Pieratt and James S. Bogie were appointed to take the count. Heated arguments resulted and no count could then be gotten. The proposition was then made to count the men at the door as they left the room, but this was abandoned.

At this juncture Mr. Nick Hadden, county member of the Burley Union, pleaded for a "count of fairness," but there was such a turmoil that nothing could be done. Seeing that further efforts to get a count on the resolution was useless, G. L. Kirkpatrick made the proposition to Hadden that a canvass be made of the county and that the actual acreage of the tobacco growers, be taken by acres, and if the largest majority in acres was in favor of cut-out, the independents would abide by it, but if the majority in acreage was in favor of growing a crop then the men whom Hadden represented should abide by that and grow.

Hadden made a motion of Kirkpatrick's proposition, and stated that it was fair, but the men on his side rejected the proposition, many voting against it. Seeing that men on both sides were getting hot-headed and that nothing could be done at the meeting to get the sense of the people, a motion was made to adjourn, which carried.

Much bitterness was manifested during the meeting and hot words uttered and had an adjournment not come when it did there probably would have been trouble. It is said that the independents, and those who want to grow a crop will hold no further meetings but will go ahead and start to raising crops while hundreds will cut-out in the county.

The campaign for signers to the

cut-out pledge will be continued and those favoring it state that a large majority of farmers will join their movement. This will not effect the farmers wanting to grow, however, as one man put it at the meeting, "Tobacco will either be grown in Montgomery County, or Hell will be raised."

CUT-OUT MEN WERE NOT INVITED.

The independent call was as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens and farmers of Montgomery County, believe that the meeting held in Mt. Sterling, January 14, 1911, of persons desiring to cut-out the raising of a crop of Tobacco during the year 1911, did not and does not represent the real wishes of a large majority of the tobacco raisers of the county, now for the purpose of ascertaining just what the people want, we request that all tobacco raisers of Montgomery County, who desire to raise a crop this year, meet at the Court House in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, January 28, 1911, to determine what should be done that will redound to the best interests of all the people of this county."

The men who had charge of the meeting say their call stated plainly that the meeting was for those who wanted to raise and that the people who did not want to raise had no business there, unless it was for the purpose of starting a disturbance or breaking up the meeting. They say that when those who want to "cut-out" the crop had their meeting that those who wanted to raise did not attend the meeting or interfere in any way and they think they should be given the same treatment.

Those who are for a cut-out are determined to cut-out and those wanting to raise are equally determined. Several hot arguments occurred on the streets after the meeting and it looked like serious trouble would occur.

The situation is worse in the county than ever before, and intense bitterness and feelings shown.

Death of Mrs. Hattie Smith Jones

The death angel visited the home of W. Scott Jones last Thursday and took away from him his dearly beloved wife Hattie Smith Jones. Her death, while not coming as a surprise, for she had been sick many weeks, was quite a shock to her many relatives and friends. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a woman of lovely christian character. Deceased was a daughter of Dee Smith, of this city, and was 23 years old. Burial in Machpelah cemetery. To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Fred Bassett On the Census.

Fred Bassett says the population of Montgomery county has increased 34 in the last ten years, since the census was taken, however, six men have been killed, thus leaving the net increase twenty-eight.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Fire Protection For Owingsville.

Owingsville has recently received a new fire engine. They now have two engines and are well equipped to fight fires.

Wanted.

Cottage of five or six rooms by April 1st For particulars apply at this office. tf

New Depot for Preston.

The C. & O. is erecting a handsome new depot at Preston, Bath county.

AMUSEMENTS.

"SIS PERKINS."

There is so much good in the rural comedy drama, "Sis Perkins" that no one wonders at the unusual success that has been accorded the play. Its realistic pictures of country life appeal to all classes, for in it is found comedy and pathos, laughter and tears. It is clean and wholesome; its humor is crisp and quaint, and its bits of homely philosophy are remembered and laughed at over and over again. The presentation of this famous play at The Tabb Opera House, Matinee and night, Saturday, Feb. 4.

Matinee Prices—Children 10c, Adults 20c.

Night Prices—20c, 30c and 50c. Children under 10 years 10c.

"THE THIEF."

That powerfully gripping drama of a woman who steals in order to make herself attractive in the eyes of her husband, produced two years ago at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, will be seen at The Tabb Opera House for one night, Tuesday, Feb. 7. It tells the story of Richard Voysin and his wife, comparatively poor, who are visiting their rich friends, Raymond La Gardes and Madame La Gardes. There is a son, Ferdinand La Gardes, who is in love with Madame Voysin. She laughs at his boyish passion. A thief steals 21,000 francs from Madame La Gardes. All indications point to Ferdinand, the son, and in a remarkable dramatic scene he admits the theft. Then follows the second act—in many ways the most remarkable act ever seen on an American stage. But two people are on the stage, Richard Voysin and his wife, the chief characters in this overwhelming, dramatic gem. From lightness to love, the husband assisting his wife in removing her wraps preparatory to retiring, the scene develops until the wife, questioned by the husband as to the source whereby she is able to buy gowns and undergarments of such costly texture, is forced to confess that she and not the son of their friends, stole the 21,000 francs from Madame La Gardes.

From curtain to curtain "The Thief" holds the spectator in a grip of steel, not only by the strength of its story and its great human appeal, but by the many surprising twists of the plot and the numerous scenes which call for acting of the highest calibre.

"THE GENIUS."

Manager Wilkerson has booked another one of Mr. Singers attractions at a large guarantee. Harry Woodruff in the "Genius," on Feb. 13.

Best line of canned goods at Varnsdell's.

Sells Fine Residence.

Mr. R. A. Chiles sold his handsome brick residence located on West High street to Mr. Ollie McCormick for a private price. Possession will be given within the next few months. Mr. Chiles will shortly begin the erection of a modern home on the lots he recently purchased on Maysville street in the Johnson Addition.

Sexton Hurt.

While climbing down from the loft in his barn last Saturday, T. H. McCarty, the genial sexton of Machpelah Cemetery fell and sprained his back. The injury while a very painful one is not serious, and Mr. McCarty will soon be able to attend to his duties.

The best of everything in the meat and grocery line can always be found at Greenwade's.

Montgomery County Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of County Clerk Albert A. Hazelrigg since last report, showing considerable activity in real estate:

Simpson McIntosh, etc to William Woosley, 9 acres of land with improvements on the Kiddville pike, for a consideration of \$1,015.

Henry Watson and wife to Nick Hadden and Dr. J. T. Ricketts, frame residence on Harrison avenue for \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Sam and Ida Turley to M. B. French, 33 acres and improvements for \$6,600.

Charles M. Brown to Frank Amburgey, 150 acres of land near Jeffersonville, for \$2,000.

Dillard and Edna Baker to John Opear, 75 perches of land on Lulbegrud creek for \$250.

Mrs. Emma Graves, etc to John R. Thomas, 184 acres in Howard's Mill neighborhood for \$11,750.78.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gering to J. R. Miller, brick residence on Queen street for \$1,650.

No business of importance was transferred in the County Court, and only four marriage licenses were issued: C. S. Locknane to Miss Viola Langston; Riley Jones and Miss Emma Couchman, both of Bath County; Vergil Karkick to Miss Maude Fugate and Wash Ragland to Miss Ethel Huffaker.

Only the best meats killed at Varnsdell's.

Poolers Receive Money.

The first distribution of money secured from the sale of the Montgomery county pooled tobacco for the year 1909 was paid out here last week to the growers who are happy at the prospect of receiving some money. The money is being paid out by County Chairman Asa Bean and Secretary Blount and the amount distributed will be about \$16,000. This money is badly needed by those who receive it and should help business men considerably.

Brother Kills Small Sister.

A sad accident occurred in North Middletown at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Flournoy, the 16-year-old son of Mr. W. K. Hagan, while cleaning a shotgun let it accidentally explode, the contents killing his little sister, Nellie, aged five years. No one was at home except the children, the mother having just stepped across the street to a neighbors.

Scores Governor Willson.

County Judge Ralph Gilbert, of Shelby, has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Jim West, the negro charged with unlawfully detaining a woman, who escaped a recent mob. Judge Gilbert issued a statement taking Gov. Willson to task for failure to offer reward.

We conduct the most sanitary slaughter house in this section of the State. You want the best, then see Greenwade's.

It Won't Be McCreary and O'Rear

The Winchester News is moved to remark that "if the sentiment in this section is a sample, the Democrats will nominate McCreary for Governor and the Republicans O'Rear." Right in one proposition, wrong in the other. If the Democrats nominate McCreary the Republicans will not nominate O'Rear. Mark that prediction. That is to say that if they do nominate him, he will not accept. Judge O'Rear is too smart a man to go up against a buzz-saw.—Lexington Herald.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Aged 91, is Very Ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, one of the best known and oldest women of this county, is critically ill at the home of Mr. G. P. Sullivan, eight miles west of this city. She is nearly 91 years old and is the widow of Lawson Clark, one of the first farmers who raised tobacco in this county in 1877. Many friends in this and Mason county will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Bank Stock For Sale.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., I will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, eight shares of the capital stock of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky.

MARY TIBBS CLARK,
By E. W. SENFF, Attorney
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C. T. Evans Improving.

We are in receipt of a card from Mr. C. T. Evans, who, with his family, is spending the winter months at San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Evans says that his health is good and that he is enjoying his stay in Texas immensely.

Circuit Court.

There has been very little going on the past week in the Circuit Court, only a few civil cases being tried. The Court will possibly last the balance of the week. The Grand Jury will meet again Friday.

How Can She?

Corset coats and tight trousers have been decreed by Dame Fashion for men this spring. Can any young lady imagine her ideal so arrayed and continue to regard him as such?—Lexington Herald.

Attend Show.

About 150 people from Mt. Sterling attended the performance of "The Man Who Owns Broadway" at the Lexington Opera House last Monday night, and all pronounced it a rare treat.

Sells Residence.

Mrs. E. Geering has sold her residence on Queen street to Joe Miller. Possession to be given February 20th. Price private.

Nice bananas, oranges, grapefruit and Malaga grapes at Varnsdell's

H. R. PREWITT, President. JNO. S. FRAZER, Cashier
B. FRANK PERRY, Asst. Cashier. W. P. APPERSON, Bd. Bookkeeper

What Do They Mean?

Capital \$50,000
Surplus & Undivided Profits 23,000
Stockholders Liability 50,000
\$123,000

IT MEANS, THE AMOUNT OF LOSS

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky.

Would be required to sustain before you, as a depositor, could lose a dollar. Make your next deposit with us

Jno. S. Frazer, Cashier